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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshihiro MASUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3623

Application No.: 09/760,730

Examiner: S. MEINECKE DIAZ

Filed: January 17, 2001

Docket No.: 108359

For: ELEMENT ORGANIZATION SUPPORT APPARATUS, ELEMENT  
ORGANIZATION SUPPORT METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 21, 2006 Office Action, and the March 16, 2006 interview,  
please consider the following: •

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**